

## Rule Summary Youth T20 Grade

### Team numbers

- Nine players per team

### No Balls

- A bowler shall be limited to one short pitch ball per over, which is defined as a ball that passes between the shoulder and top of the head when the batsman is standing in an upright position.
- Any further short pitch deliveries will be called no-ball
- All other no-balls shall apply, eg front foot, back foot, waist high at any pace
- One run to be scored for each no-ball, plus whatever else is scored from the delivery
- No balls only re-bowled in the 20<sup>th</sup> over
- **No free hits**

### Wides

- Captains shall agree on wide marks prior to each game. Markings are painted on most pitches, which can be used as a guide.
- Any short delivery that passes over the head of the batsman in a standing position, shall be called wide
- One run to be scored for each wide, plus any additional byes or penalty runs scored off the delivery
- Wides only re-bowled in the 20<sup>th</sup> over

### Scoring

- Two scorebooks should be kept together with scorers regularly consulting to ensure the accuracy of information
- Surnames must be used

### Overs

- Matches shall be restricted to a maximum of 20 overs per side, with bowlers able to bowl a maximum of four overs. Any bowler taking three wickets shall be removed from the crease following the completion of the over in which he claimed his third wicket.
- Games must commence at 9am. The toss must take place 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. If you don't have a representative at the toss, you forfeit the toss.
- Each team must complete the 20 overs within one hour and twenty minutes

### Retirements

- Batsmen **MUST** retire at the end of the over in which they reach 40 runs. They may return once the rest of the team have batted

### Fielding

- There must be a minimum of three fielders on each side of the wicket

### Captains

- Team captains have ultimate responsibility for the running of the game and behaviour of players. They also **MUST** agree on all playing conditions prior to the start of the game

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